

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0039] Curing agents which may be mentioned for use in accordance with various exemplary embodiments of the invention include epoxy phenol novolacs and epoxy cresol novolacs; isocyanate curing agents blocked with oximes, such as isophorone diisocyanate blocked with methyl ethyl ketoxime, tetramethylene xylene diisocyanate blocked with acetone oxime, and Desmodur W (dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate curing agent) blocked with methyl ethyl ketoxime; light-stable epoxy resins such as "Santolink LSE 120" supplied by Monsanto; alicyclic poly-epoxides such as "EHPE-3150" supplied by Daicel; polyfunctional amines; dicyanodiamide; bisphenol A; bisphenol S; hydrogenated bisphenol; polyphenolics; imidazoles, such as 2-methyl imidazole and 2-phenyl imidazole; betahydroxy-alkylamide; ~~uretdione~~urethdione; and polyfunctional isocyanates, such as 2,4-toluene diisocyanate, 2,6-toluene diisocyanate, alkaline diisocyanates, xylene-diisocyanate, isophorone-diisocyanate, methylene-bis (4-phenyl isocyanate),methylene-bis-(4-cyclohexyl)isocyanate, 3,3'-bitoluene-4-4'-diisocyanate, hexamethylene-diisocyanate, and naphthalene 1,5-diisocyanate; as well as other known or later developed curing agents and initiators.